

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES—July 17, 1878. For the Middle State partly cloudy weather, occasional showers, southerly winds, stationary or higher temperature and falling barometer.

City Council.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held last night.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

This Board was not called to order until 8.15 o'clock, having been waiting for the Common Council. Seven members were present.

A number of bills, petitions, &c., were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in without debate.

The Board then went into joint convention for the election of the remaining city officers and on its return adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The Board, before its close, had every seat full, last night, and after some routine business went into

JOINT MEETING.

The chair said that the object of the meeting was to complete the election of city officers.

The chair then read a letter from Mr. Isaac Eibenberg, dated on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, asking that the election be deferred until 9 o'clock. The chair said it was now 10 minutes of nine. Dr. Gibson had declined to serve as physician to the poor, and that by the time the election to fill that vacancy was over it would be 9 o'clock.

The meeting resolved to go into an election for physician to the poor.

Mr. Strauss moved to postpone the election until it could be ascertained who would serve.

The chair said that under the resolution the election must proceed.

Mr. Strauss would like to know how they could elect a physician to the poor when there was no one to vote for.

Mr. Smoot was gratified that there was one office that sought a candidate.

Mr. Eibenberg having arrived, the election of physician to the poor was postponed.

The chair said that the next business in order was the election of fifteen policemen.

Forty candidates were placed in nomination and the ballot proceeded as follows, a vote of 13 being required to elect.

1st ballot: John Lawler 16, Peyton C. Bartlett 5, James Smith 16, Henry A. Crump 14, Jeremiah Franks 12, Julian Arnold 17, Kolla Henry 9, James T. Walker 19, Bert J. Bettis 19, Edward Goodrich 16, Arthur Simpson 10, Thomas Hayes 21, Christopher Lyles 12, Joseph Horseman 14, Matthew Lyles 12, Kete Davis 7, W. H. Davis 3, H. E. Drayton 1, J. Herbert 1, W. Hamme-dinger 3, P. Hayes 9, W. H. Humphreys 4, A. Idensen 2, G. A. Oeden 1, G. H. Lyles 7, W. Mullen 6, W. L. Penn 0, R. Tomlin 17, W. G. Simpson 2, P. A. Sterling 0, G. H. Simpson, Jr., 1, R. Parcell 5, C. Phillips 6, S. Tier 4, G. K. Noland 5, J. C. Nightingale 3, B. T. Young 4, H. Webster 7, J. Wells 1, F. M. Wood 7.

2d ballot: Bartlett 4, Franks 14, Henry 9, A. Simpson 9, C. Lyles 9, Latten 9, Davis 2, Hamme-dinger 9, P. Hayes 4, Humphreys 2, Idensen 3, G. H. Lyles 3, W. Mullen 2, R. Parcell 5, C. Phillips 2, Tier 5, Young 1, H. Webster 3, F. M. Wood 6.

John L. Smith, Jr., was here renominated.

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9th ballot: Simpson 7, Lyles 11, Mullen 5, 10th ballot: Lyles 15, Simpson 5, Parcell 3. For readymen P. Davis, H. Webster, G. H. Lyles, S. Tier, B. F. Young, Geo. Oeden, W. Mullen, W. H. Davis, P. Bartlett, W. H. Humphreys, C. Phillips, R. Parcell and W. Hamme-dinger were nominated.

H. Webster (outside the bar)—Hiram Webster declined.

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2d ballot: Tier 11, Parcell 2, Davis 9, Humphreys 3—no election.

At this point, as it was near midnight, the joint meeting dissolved.

The business of the Council having been resumed.

Mr. Latham said that it had been suggested to adjourn over until October, but he hoped that no recess would be taken until after next Tuesday night, as there were a number of petitions against the forced collection of taxes at this time.

It having been suggested that in the absence of rules there was no rule as to when the meeting of Council should be held, on motion the rules of the late Council were adopted until further order, and the Board adjourned.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in their room last night, with President S. E. Witmer in the chair, and B. D. Stallings, Secretary.

After the usual religious exercises, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Executive Committee reported the names of H. Sterling and J. H. Vebusch, of the M. E. Church, for active membership, and on motion, they were unanimously elected.

One new member was then introduced to the President.

The General Secretary presented his report, showing a balance in his hands of \$15.97, subject to the draft of the Treasurer.

Reports from the various committees in regard to the work of the Association was then received.

On motion, it was ordered that the monthly reports of chairmen of committees be presented in writing.

The following question was asked for discussion at the August meeting: "What are the qualifications for a Christian worker?"

The President announced the following committees:

Finance Committee—Arthur Herbert, Geo. H. Robinson, John P. Agnew, Jas. W. Green and Geo. Wise.

Sunday Afternoon Prayer Meeting—E. H. Hawkins, Jno. Lambdin, J. P. Pollard, Jno. Cogswell, B. D. Stallings, Daniel Stansbury, Milton B. Lambdin, Jas. Kottwile, Jr., W. J. Summers, Job Corson, G. A. Penick, F. S. Lloyd, I. C. O'Neal, Jas. R. Caton, and Frederick Green.

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